Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1,700.

(*c*) Nearly 200 years.

(*d*) No. Land acquisition proceedings are in progress for a suitable site for the cemetery.

(*e*) From 19th Makarom 1114. But they are burying their dead in the cemeteries attached to the neighbouring churches.

Mr. James Fletcher: With reference to answer to part (*e*), may I know whether there are neighbouring churches and what their distances from the Poovar Roman Catholic Church are?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: Information is not available, Sir.

Mr. James Fletcher: May I know whether the honourable member thinks that the cemetery is an urgent necessity and whether it will be available in a short time?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: Yes.

Police Inspector Mr. P. Vaidyanatha Aiyar.

90. ***Sahib Bahadur M. Sultan Muhiadheen**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the services of one Mr. P. Vaidyanatha Aiyar, ex-Inspector of Police, have been dispensed with before 1110;

(*b*) if so, the reasons for the same;

(*c*) whether he was re-entertained in service:

(*d*) if so whether his services have been dispensed with since 1111 also; and

(*e*) if so, the reasons for the same?

Khan Bahadur G. Saiyid Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy (*Inspector General of Police*): (*a*) His probation period was terminated.

(*b*) For certain irregularities.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) He was found unfit for the Police Department.

Improvement of road from Nagercoil to Trivandrum.

91. ***Mr. James Fletcher**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the work for the improvement of Nagercoil-Trivandrum road is given on contract.

(*b*) whether the improvement of the road includes the work of straightening the Nagercoil-Thuckalai section of the road;

(*c*) the length of the road from Nagercoil to Thuckalai as it now exists and as it will be if the road is straightened up; and

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